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Legal Practice: Friday Eldridge & Clark (1980-2002)

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Jimm Larry Hendren
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1940
Education: Arkansas 1964 BA, 1965 LLB
Began Service: 1992
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Judicial: Chancellor and Probate Judge, Arkansas Chancery Court, Sixteenth District (1977-1978)

Legal Practice: Little & Enfield (1968-1969); Private Practice (1970-1977); Partner, Hendren & Hood (1986-1988)

Military Service: United States Navy (1965-1968); Military Judge, Department of the Navy (1969-1970); United States Naval Reserve (1970-1983)

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Harry F. Barnes
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1932
Education: Naval Acad 1956 BS; Arkansas 1964 LLB
Began Service: 1993
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Judicial: Judge, Municipal Court (1975-1982); Judge, Arkansas Circuit Court, 30th Judicial District (1982-1993)

Legal Practice: Partner, Pryor & Barnes (1964-1966); Partner, Barnes & Roberts (1966-1968); Partner, Gaughan, Laney, Barnes & Roberts (1968-1972); Partner, Gaughan, Laney & Barnes (1978-1982)

Military Service: United States Marine Corps (1956-1961); United States Marine Corps Reserve (1964-1986)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Arkansas Bar Association; Arkansas Judicial Council; Eighth Circuit Judicial Council; Fellows of the American Bar; Judicial Resources Committee

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Robert T. Dawson
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1938
Education: Arkansas 1960 BA, 1965 LLB
Began Service: April 15, 1998
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Member, Fort Smith School Board (1976-1982); President, Fort Smith School Board (1979-1980)

Legal Practice: Hardin, Dawson & Terry (and predecessor firms) (1965-1998)

Military Service: United States Army (1961-1962)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Board of Trial Advocates; University of Arkansas Alumni Association

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Beverly Stites Jones
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1941
Education: Arkansas Tech 1964 BA; Oklahoma Baptist 1977 BS;
Arkansas 1981 JD

Academic: Teacher, Secondary School (1964-1969)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable H. Franklin Waters, United States District Court for the Western District of Arkansas (1981)

Corporate: Real Estate Salesperson (1971-1972)

Government: Clerk of the Court, United States District Court for the Western District of Arkansas (1985)

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Audrey R. Evans
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1945
Education: Texas 1967 BA; Arkansas 1983 JD
Began Service: February 19, 2002
Term Expires: February 2016

Academic: Adjunct Professor, University of Arkansas at Little Rock (1999)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable G. Thomas Eisele, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas (1983-1985)

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